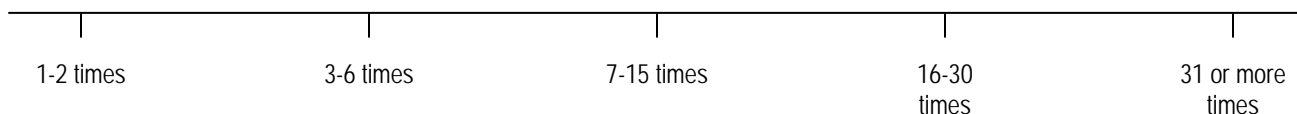


## Hiking

As we develop the proposal for the Glacial Heritage Area (GHA), the External Advisory Team and the Department of Natural Resources would like to hear from you about your outdoor recreation interests and needs. We want your help in shaping the project!

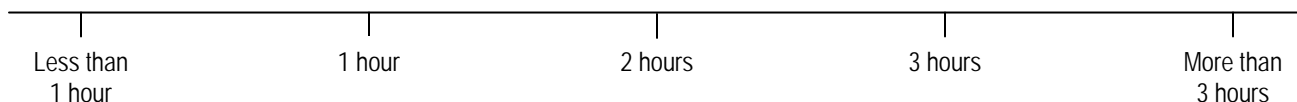
1. On the line below, mark the approximate number of times you went hiking in the outdoors **in the past year** in the Glacial Heritage Area study area.



2. From the list below, please prioritize the four **types of hiking trails** you most prefer, where **1** equals your *most* preferred type of trail and **4** equals your *least* preferred type of trail.

- \_\_\_\_\_ areas with no designated trails
- \_\_\_\_\_ minimally developed trail that primarily follows the natural topography, generally only wide enough for single-file walking; rocks or downed logs may be present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ moderately improved trail that is graded and relatively smooth, often mowed and wide enough to walk side by side.
- \_\_\_\_\_ fully developed trail with smooth hard surface (at least 36" wide) of packed aggregate or asphalt, fully accessible by persons with physical disabilities.

3. About **how long** do you like your average hike in the outdoors to last?



4. From the list below, please write a 1, 2 and 3 next to the top *three* changes that would encourage you to go on more hiking outings *in the Glacial Heritage Area*. (1 = most important reason).

- \_\_\_\_\_ if there were more places to go on hikes
- \_\_\_\_\_ if there were more trails of the type I prefer
- \_\_\_\_\_ if the places to go on hikes were less crowded
- \_\_\_\_\_ if there was more information or better maps about places to go
- \_\_\_\_\_ if there were fewer conflicts with people participating in other recreation activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ if there were more facilities (picnic tables, bathrooms, shelters, etc.) at the places to go on hikes
- \_\_\_\_\_ if the places to go on hikes were better posted or signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ if places to go provided better access to people with disabilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ none of the above, nothing prevents me from going on more hiking outings (I currently go hiking about as often as I wish to)

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5. What **facilities** would you like to have access to while on a hike? (*check all that apply*)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> picnic tables                | <input type="checkbox"/> observation decks or towers              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bathrooms                    | <input type="checkbox"/> benches                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drinking water               | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shelters                     | <input type="checkbox"/> none, I prefer places with no facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> interpretive signs or kiosks |   |

6. While on a hiking outing, what **other activities** do you typically also pursue?  
(*check all that apply*)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> picnicking  | <input type="checkbox"/> camping   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fishing   | <input type="checkbox"/> eating in a nearby restaurant or cafe             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watching wildlife (including<br>birding)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping in a nearby retail store                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gathering berries, mushrooms,<br>etc.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> geocaching  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> taking pictures of scenery,<br>plants, or wildlife                  | <input type="checkbox"/> providing a place for my dog to run off-<br>leash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a historical or cultural<br>site, nature center, or museum | <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a farm                                   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____                                       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____                                       |

7. How likely would you be to go on more hiking outings in the Glacial Heritage Area study area if additional hiking opportunities were made available? (*check one*)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very likely     | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat unlikely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely | <input type="checkbox"/> Very unlikely     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure    |  |

What other information should we consider regarding hiking in the Glacial Heritage Area?

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Your Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

THANKS!



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